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L Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

- (1) Project No. 10.1806, Sowiet Capabilities and Probable Sources of Action Through 1963, All branches submitted contributions to the Trade Section of this project which was completed and forwarded to S/IF.
- (2) Project No. 20.1821, NIS 20 Albania, Sec. 62, Fuels and Fewer, forwarded to CBL
- (3) Project No. 20.1831, MIS 39A China, Sec. 62, Foels and Press, forwarded to OBL.
- (4) M/FP contribution to Project No. 30.1805, Soviet Military Rependitures completed and forwarded to D/L
- (5) A preliminary draft of Section 60 of the Rumenian NIS 22 was reviewed and commented upon by all branches of D/M.

3. Seport Projects

- (1) Project 3/330. M/AG prepared and submitted an OCI bulletin item, a MD/I memo and a Part II Article, on changes in the Soviet agricultural procurement and pricing system.
 - (2) Project 8#323, Abolition of Food Retioning in Bast Germany.
- (3) Project S#324, Adverse Weather Conditions Lowers 1958 Hervest Prospects in European Satellites.
 - (4) Project S#320, The Bloc and the World Cotton Market.
- (5) A report on Bloc Activity in and Impact on World Rubber Market was completed and forwarded to St/CS for use in the OCI Weekly Review.
- (6) Project S#316,-Comments from all branches of D/M on the first draft of the Eleventh Battle Act Report. (MDAC)

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- (7) N/AG reviewed and gave oral comments on agricultural portion of a draft of a S/TR paper on, Development of Transportation in Southern Siberia, Project No. 43.1957. N/FF supported D/S/TF by reviewing part of the manuscript.
- (8) CSM No. 588, Large Expansion Planned for Soviet Chemical Industry in 1959-1965, was completed and published.
- (9) M/CH contribution to Project No. 00.2109, Briefing Handbook of Selected Roomanic Data, was completed and forwarded to St/FS/A.

C. Other Support Activities

- (1) N/M prepared briefing papers on the aluminum end diamond industries in the USSR which are to be used as background material for Mr. Adlai Stevenson's forthcoming trip to the USSR.
- (2) The Annual Subcommittee Report was sent to Members of EKC Subcommittee on Agriculture.
 - (3) M/AG prepared written comments on OSI FY-59 program of work.
- (4) N/AG and N/NF submitted a revised list of their requirements to CRR Reading Fanel.
- (5) M/AG prepared written comments on agricultural reporting from Budapest, 1958, for Chief, St/I.
- (6) A report on The Sino-Soviet Bloc Tire Industry, was completed by M/CH and forwarded to S/TD for use in connection with the current review of the Export Control Lists.

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(7) N/FM prepared an evaluation of for the AD/RR.

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- (8) M/TP supported D/S/CST in estimates of electric power construction costs in eastern regions of the USSR.
- (9) N/NF prepared detailed requirements for SN/NOM on the aluminum industry in the USSR.

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- (10) Details of Mis. Co. were prepared by M/NF and submitted to S/TF.
- (11) N/NF reviewed and prepared comments on an article on the tin situation in the USSR written by an analyst in the State Department.

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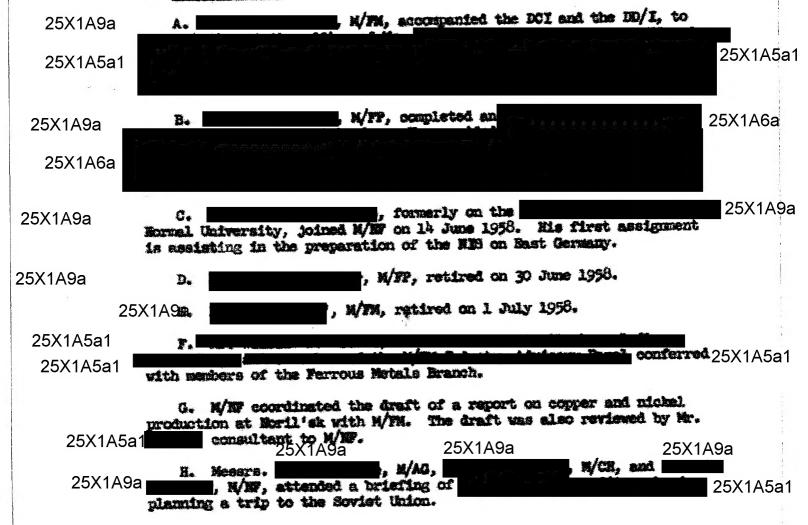
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- (12) N/NF participated with CSS in the preparation of an item for OCI on the production of borsz in Communist China.
- (13) N/NF discussed the significance of Communist China's increasing production of tin with Mr. John Oliver of the State Department.

IL Program

A. Nothing to Report

III. Administration



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